

COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 21—July 21:65; October 25:85; December 25:09; January 24:84; March unquoted.

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WEATHER

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WASHINGTON, June 21—Alabama: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Probably scattered thunderstorms.

PARTY PLATFORM MAKERS HAVE BUSY DAY

Both Smith And McAdoo Men Express Confidence

LEE STREET SEWER LINES LIKELY WILL BE ENLARGED SOON

Committee Is Named By Albany Council To Probe Question

GORDON DRIVE TO BE IMPROVED

Ordinance Is Passed To Provide Paving Of Thoroughfare

An ordinance was ordered published Saturday by the Albany city council which will effect the paving of Gordon Drive, from near the Gordon school building, Fourth avenue Central Albany to the Somerville pike, about a half dozen blocks west.

The cost of the work will be in the neighborhood of \$40,000. The paving of this thoroughfare was contemplated in the large paving program outlined several years ago.

The ordinance providing for the paving of Gordon Drive has been under consideration for several months. It is expected that the Independent Paving company, of Birmingham which is now laying new paving on a number of the streets of Albany will seek the job of paving Gordon Drive.

The council met in regular session Friday night with all members, except A. L. Jolly, in attendance.

Mr. Jolly's absence prevented final readings on the new traffic ordinance.

Storm Sewers to be Enlarged. Following a complaint of the A. Z. Bailey Grocery Company and other concerns, against large quantities of water pouring into cellars of their wholesale houses at the foot of Second avenue, near the line of the city of Decatur, a committee was named composed of alderman Maxwell, Jolly Chunn and M. S. Bingham, city engineer, to submit plans for better sewer facilities near Lee street. It was stated by a number of the councilmen that the city of Decatur will be asked to co-operate for better storm sewers in the neighborhood of Lee street.

The new traffic ordinance was reported as complete, except that the age limit as to who may drive automobiles is not yet agreed upon. Sixteen years is regarded with favor as the age limit.

Ordinance 427 providing for sidewalk along Gordon Drive was given its final reading. Also the ordinance providing for the paving of Gordon Drive from Fourth avenue to Somerville pike was passed.

A claim growing out of the placing of a "silent policeman" during the time the Patterson bill making one city of Albany and Decatur was in effect, was made to the council and referred to the finance committee.

Christian Council To Meet Sunday

Notices have been mailed out by John F. Lovin, secretary announcing a meeting of the Protestant Christian Council of the Twin Cities for Sunday afternoon at the Westside Presbyterian church.

In the absence of Walter L. Hatchett, president, the council will be presided over Sunday by R. L. Maury vice president.

Among those expected to make addresses are Judge L. P. Troup, former president of the council and Rev. W. B. Strong.

Forget-Me-Not Honored

CORDOVA—The Grand Igloo of the Pioneers of Alaska in a resolution has requested the territorial legislature to make the forget-me-not the floral emblem of Alaska. The resolution declares that this flower grows "on every hill and in every valley through Alaska's more than one-half million square miles."

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Below: MISS MARY MALONE & BOBBY JONES. Above: EDWIN GOULD & CARDINAL HAYES.

Bobby Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., former open golf champion of the United States, has been married in his home city to Miss Mary Malone, his childhood sweetheart. Patrick Cardinal Hayes, of New York, was selected to open the Democratic National Convention in New York with prayer. Frank J. Gould, son of the late Jay Gould, has opened a court fight in New York to have his older brother, Edwin, removed as trustee of their father's estate, alleging he is derelict in his duties.

PEEBLES DECLARES COTTON CROP SHORT

Captain J. H. Peebles of Mooresville, across the Tennessee river from the Twin Cities, stated Saturday that in reply to national crop estimate companies he was obliged to report that cotton conditions at present indicate only a 50 per cent yield, that the crop was 10 per cent more backward than at this time last year and that about 10 per cent of the cotton as planted would be abandoned.

Captain Peebles said he found the average height of cotton at this time was around five inches. He declared that on account of so many weeds, that despite the present fine weather the cotton plants are not growing well. In speaking of the boll weevil, both Captain Peebles and C. D. Patterson, a prominent merchant and planter here, agreed that the pests had not yet put in his appearance. Mr. Patterson stated that cotton choppers were now greatly in demand, and that some large farmers needed scores of cotton choppers.

ANNUAL OUTING OF PASTORS IS ENJOYED

The annual outing of the Ministers of the Morgan County Pastor's Union was held at Seneca Springs, at Trinity Mountain, six miles west of the Twin Cities Friday afternoon with a host of the members and their families in attendance. A number were guests of the ministers. Included among the guests were Rev. W. M. Morris and daughter Miss Annie Sue Morris of Trinity, Rev. Steward, the recently called pastor of the Associate Reform church of Albany his family and others.

The afternoon was spent mostly to the liking of the children of the company, who took great delight in climbing about over the hilly country near Seneca Springs. The ministers made no speeches, except to talk in conversation. No formalities were in evidence the whole occasion being given to a general good time. The picnic dinner served near six o'clock proved to be a great delight to the children and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

GIRLS DEFEATED IN HITTING CONTEST

The American Athletic Girls baseball team was unable to hold their temporary advantage and Friday afternoon dropped a free hitting contest to a local team 8 to 2. The girls won a 3 to 2 contest Thursday.

Watson local city leaguer playing with the visitors, in a place of a member who was ill, again furnished the hitting thrills. In the two games he was up eight times and hit safely seven times. Price, catching for the locals, hammered a home run to the gate in left center.

The girls team went to Athens for a game there Saturday.

Marvin Rivers Is Improved Today

Marvin Rivers, the man severely injured when his automobile collided with another car at the corner of Jackson street and Fourth avenue Friday morning, was reported by authorities of the Benevolent hospital, where Mr. Rivers remains, greatly improved.

/ MAKES FINAL TEST FLIGHT BEFORE CROSS COUNTRY DASH.



Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan, who twice has failed in his effort to cross the country between dawn and dusk, owing to defective motors, is in readiness for his third attempt. Lieutenant Maughan attained a speed of 165 miles an hour in his tests at Mineola, N. Y., his starting place for the continental journey.

HENRY R. DAVIS IS NAMED PRESIDENT BASEBALL LEAGUE

Organization Effected At Enthusiastic Conference

CIRCUIT TO OPEN NEXT SATURDAY

Four Teams Will Meet In Double Bill At The Malone Park

At an enthusiastic meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening, a permanent organization was effected for the Y. M. C. A. Industrial Baseball league which will open its season at Malone park next Saturday with a double-header.

Henry R. Davis was elected president of the organization, Dr. R. M. McGlathery first vice president; J. W. Clopton, second vice president; C. W. Matthews, third vice president; C. D. Patterson, secretary-treasurer; S. D. Edwards, commissioner; Directors—Haslett of the Alabama Power company; Sibley of the Decatur Cornice and Roofing company; Peavey of the Louisville and Nashville shops; Sims of the Albany-Decatur Daily.

The officers and the board of directors will compose the board of management of the league and will meet next week to take final action on matters effecting the opening of the circuit.

The following committee was named to draft regulations for the league and will make a report at a called meeting of the organization next Friday evening: Messrs. Strain, Sibley, Randolph, Bloodworth and Clemens.

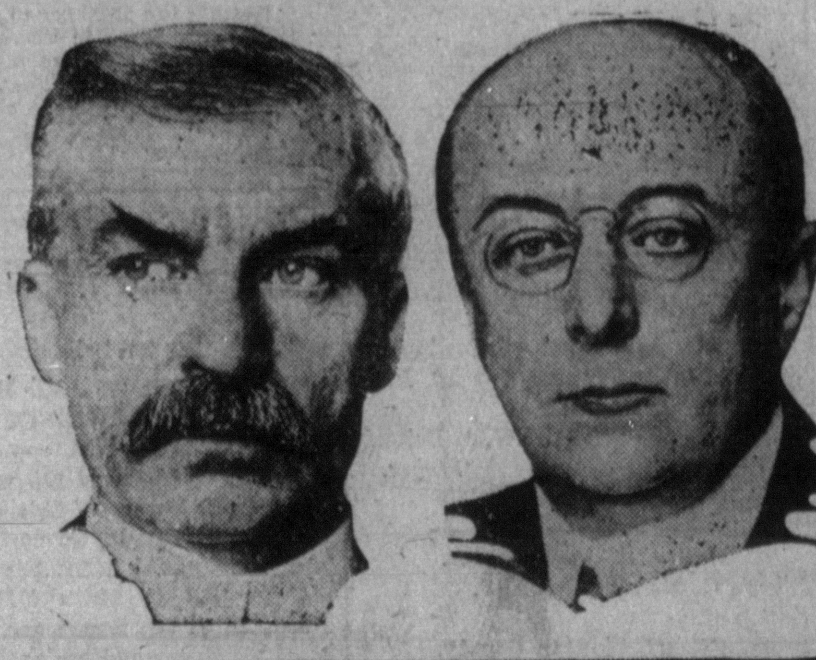
It was decided last night that all players who participate in the opening game next Saturday must be under contract by Friday evening, next. A date probably will be fixed then on which players must be under contract, before being permitted to play.

The conference Friday evening was featured by a number of short addresses by well known business men, expressing their desire to cooperate with the league in order that the circuit may be a big success. Among those who spoke were: W. W. Rahm, C. D. Patterson, J. W. Clopton, Henry Davis, Thomas Hedson, William Johnston, C. J. Randolph, Dr. R. M. McGlathery and representatives of the teams.

The sentiment of the meeting seemed to be that as few restrictions as possible be placed on the playing strength of the clubs, in order that an exceptionally fast league might be obtained. All players, however, must be under contract to the club they play with, and no player will be permitted to swap clubs. Players may be traded, however, by the clubs, it is expected.

The American league playing rules have been adopted as the code of the Industrial league and teams will be required to live strictly up to them, it was stated.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.



THOMAS J. WALSH & HOMER S. CUMMINGS

United States Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, was nominated by the Democratic National Committee to be permanent chairman of the Democratic National Convention in New York City, and Homer S. Cummings, of Connecticut, was selected to be head of the committee on resolutions, in which capacity he would frame the tentative party platform.

MODERN WOODMEN RECEIVE FOURTEEN

At a largely attended business and social meeting the Modern Woodmen of America held recently at the Hardage Hall in Albany, fourteen were received into the order with the usual ceremonies.

J. M. Prater presided at the business session which preceded the social hour. The social committee composed of Clarence Ussery, Carlton Miller and A. L. McCauley provided a splendid entertainment and refreshments for those present.

This order has grown from about 20 members four months ago to over 125 at the present time, stated C. W. McPherson, secretary.

Huntsville Mill Halts Operations

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., June 21—The West Huntsville cotton mill has announced a shut down of 30 days, possibly longer, because of the unsettled conditions of the textile market. The mill has been operating on short time a long time past and even at that, it has been piling up goods, Manager Stanley declared.

Two other mills here are on short time, while four are going full time at present.

Price Of Gasoline Cut In Alabama

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 21—The price of gasoline was reduced two cents a gallon in Alabama today. The new retail price in Birmingham including tax, is 22 cents.

THREE KILLED WHEN CAR GOES IN RIVER

(Associated Press)

MOBILE, Ala., June 21—Three persons were killed when an automobile plunged over an embankment into Fowl river, 18 miles south of Mobile early today. The dead: Mrs. Fannie Arnett, about 45 years old; her son, Stein, aged 11 and Marguerite Basarge seven. Several other passengers in the automobile escaped injury.

The automobile had been taken in tow by another car after having become disabled on the road. In the auto towing the disabled car were eight persons. It was reported that a front wheel of the car overran the tow line at the bridge and the steering apparatus apparently became disrupted.

The automobile darted to the side and pitched down the bank into 15 feet of water just as it cleared the exit end of the bridge.

Mrs. Arnett's body was recovered in a short while. The body of the Arnett youth was hauled to the surface at sunrise and the body of the little girl was the last to be located and recovered.

GROWERS OF GRAIN PLAN BIG COMBINE

(Associated Press) CHICAGO, June 21—Grain farmers would own, finance and control five large Chicago grain firms and 5,000 cooperative elevators, under a plan which has been submitted to the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau, which will shortly name a committee, headed by President O. E. Bradfute, to study the scheme.

The plan includes the Armour Grain company, Rosenbaum Grain Corporation, Bartlett-Frazier and company, Rosenbaum Brothers and J. C. Shafner and company, handling more than a \$1,000,000 worth of cash grain transactions annually, according to estimates.

New Seats Now In Children's Section Of Malone Park

The Malone Amusement company has additional seating capacity in the children's section of the park under the trees and extends an invitation to the families of Albany-Decatur to spend the hot summer afternoons in the park. The Albany-Decatur concert band will appear at the swimming pool on Monday evening for the pleasure crowds.

CANDIDATE CAMPS' REDOUBLE EFFORTS TO WIN OVER VOTES

Smith And McAdoo Are In Their Final Drive For Delegates

CONVENTION TO OPEN ON TUESDAY

Klan and Prohibition In Lively Fight Before Committee

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 21—Redoubled efforts to strengthen their position today occupied the camps of William G. McAdoo and Governor Alfred E. Smith as the democratic national committee went into session to complete final arrangements for the opening of the national convention at Madison Square Garden next Tuesday.

The fight between the Smith and McAdoo forces easily was the dominating feature of the closing days of the pre-convention period, but other issues, particularly that of the Ku Klux Klan also held prominent places in the discussion among the assembling delegates.

An increasing demand from George E. Brennan, of Illinois and leaders from other states that the platform declare specifically against the Klan, added to the difficulties of the platform builders who, already, were divided on that point.

Meantime Mr. McAdoo maintained silence on this and other planks in the platform. At his headquarters it was made known that he had not consulted on that or other questions which are giving concern to the groups who are undertaking to shape up a general party expression for presentation to the platform committee, which will be organized with the meeting of the convention.

Predictions that the Klan issue would find its way to the floor of the convention for final decision were made today in several quarters.

There also were those who regarded it as possible that the prohibition question would be taken to the floor, but the dries, confident of a strong expansion in the platform for law enforcement, were concentrating their fight against wet candidates.

Both McAdoo and Smith held frequent conferences today with delegates and leaders from a number of states.

Confidence radiated from both headquarters but the strategy boards on each side were busy with their preparation and organizations were being perfected and enlarged.

At the McAdoo headquarters a force of 12, to have charge of as many zones on the convention floor, were being formed. It is to function under the general supervision of David Ladd Rockwell, McAdoo's campaign manager, and will constitute something of an innovation in national convention.

Governor Smith's plan, with regard to the convention, is already guarded but formal announcement has been made that Franklin D. Roosevelt, former secretary of the navy and candidate for the vice presidency in 1920, will place his name before the delegates.

Although the McAdoo-Smith contest overshadowed their activities, supporters of other candidates for the presidency and dark horses were far from idle.

Workers are here and there about the hotels, pressing the claims of their favorites upon incoming delegations. Some of these candidates are already on the ground and others are due within the next few days.

The force of party leaders on the ground had been augmented by the arrival of Thomas Taggart, the democratic leader in Indiana, and Joseph E. Guffey, national committeeman from Pennsylvania. They conferred with party chieftains during the day.

With the intelligence from McAdoo (Continued on page two)

Improvement Ordinance No. 360

An ordinance to provide for certain improvements on the following named street, avenue or Drive within the limits specified.

Gordon Drive, from the East line of the Somerville Road.

That whereas, the City of Albany, Alabama did heretofore under Ordinance No. 360 undertake to pave Gordon Drive from the East line of the Fourth Ave. East to the West line of the Somerville Road, has partly completed, said Street or Drive and said improvements was attempted to be constructed at the cost of the property owners benefitted thereby; aid,

Whereas, said Ordinance No. 360, has not been completed and the work constructed under said ordinance being irregular; and,

Whereas, the City is desirous of completing said street or Drive at the cost of the owners of the property benefitted thereby, and to provide for the completion of said street or Drive supplemental proceedings.

Be it ordained by the County of the City of Albany, Ala., as follows:

Section 1. The width of the roadway of Gordon Drive, beginning at the East line of the Fourth Avenue, East and extending to the West line of the Somerville Road be twenty-six (26) feet between the gutters.

Section 2. That combination concrete curb 5 inches by 12 inches gutter five inches deep and two feet wide shall be built on both sides of the roadway and intersecting driveways within the limits of the street described.

Section 3. That the roadway between the gutters of the street within the limits of this improvements and between the gutters of all intersecting alleys, streets, avenues or drives shall be paved with a pavement consisting of a broken stone foundation six (6) inches after being thoroughly compacted and covered with a two (2) inch double course Asphaltic Concrete Pavement.

Section 4. That all existing curbs and gutters and headers within the limits of these improvements, that have been dislocated shall be reset to conform with the established grades and lines on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 5. That said improvements shall be made in accordance with the established grades and in accordance with full details, drawings, plans, specifications, and surveys prepared by the City Engineer and which are on file in the office of the City Clerk of this city, and which are subject to inspection by property owners who may be affected by this improvement. That vitrified clay drainage pipe with proper inlets and man-holes of brick or concrete with cast iron grates and covers shall be constructed along said streets within the limits of these improvements.

Section 6. That the total cost of con-

structing said improvements including engineering, advertising, etc., shall be assessed against the property abutting on the portions of said highway so improved, provided however,

(a) That the cost of all improvements upon the streets, avenues or alley, intersections shall be assessed against the lots or parcels of land abutting on said street, avenue or alley so intersecting, for one-half block in each direction.

(b) That no assessment shall exceed the cost of such improvement or the increased value of such property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvement.

Section 7. That the estimated cost of said improvements is \$33,486.09 and the City Council of the City of Albany, Alabama will meet on the 18th day of July, 1924, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to hear any objections, remonstrances, or protests that may be made against said improvements, the manner of making the same, or the material to be used.

Section 8. For the purpose of providing means to pay for the work called for under this ordinance, there shall be issued to the contract bonds of the City of Albany, Alabama, bearing six per cent interest, payable annually, the bonds are to mature in ten years from date.

Section 9. That all previous ordinances or parts of ordinances on conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Adopted June 20th, 1924.

Attest:
Henry Hartung
City Clerk.

I hereby approve the following ordinance this the 21st day of June, 1924.

W. A. Brittain,
Mayor.

June 21-27.

Notice of Appointment.
Joseph G. McAfee, deceased.
Estate of.
Probate Court, Morgan County.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said descendant, having been granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of April, 1924, by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

Mrs. Georgia Royer
Administrator
June 2-9-16.

Why not rent that spare room through a Daily want ad?

If you are neglecting to take advantage of the opportunities the want ad columns are offering you, you are throwing away a key which might unlock the door which leads to additional income. Can you afford that?

Edsel Ford Is Robbed Despite 15 Guards.



EDSEL FORD, INF.

Despite the presence of 15 guards around his home in Detroit, Mich., expert porch climbers entered the residence of Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, and made away with \$10,000 worth of jewels belonging Mrs. Ford.

News of Madison

HON. R. E. SMITH AND MISS BOBBIE DUBLIN WED IN CHICAGO

A telegram received from Louisville Ky., today announced the wedding of Hon. R. E. Smith, of this city, and Miss Bobbie Dublin, formerly of Madison, the nuptial event having taken place in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Smith according to the report are returning home via motor and are expected here in a few days. Mr. Smith is one of the ablest members of the local, state and federal bar and is recognized far and wide for his great legal attainments. Mrs. Smith is quite popular and has many friends throughout the city and county and was one of the legal stenographers in Mr. Smith's office for a number of years before her departure a few weeks ago to reside with her sister in Chicago. Details of the wedding are not known beyond the simple message from Louisville announcing the fact and also to notify the mother of Mrs. Smith at Madison and a friend here in Huntsville. Congratulations and best wishes attend Mr. and Mrs. Smith for a long and happy wedded life.—Huntsville Daily Times.

Miss Dublin was reared near Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wikle leave Sunday on an extended western tour.

Mrs. Louise Collier who is a student at Florence Normal is at home for the weekend.

Mrs. Harry Williamson of Gurley is the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. E. Collier, Sr.

Mrs. D. N. Teague and daughter, Miss India are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teague in Huntsville.

Binford Lee Canterbury has returned from Birmingham and purchased the stock of J. H. Fisk and expects to enter the mercantile business.

Mrs. T. D. Wilkinson and son, T. D. III returned Saturday to their home in Madisonville, Ky., after an extended visit to relatives.

Thinnest Thread.

The thinnest thread visible to the human eye is so small that it would take a bundle of a thousand of them to equal the diameter of a woman's hair. These threads are made from melted quartz.

Candidate Amps'

Redouble Efforts

To Win Over Votes

(Continued from page one)

headquarters that decisions there respecting the abrogation of the two thirds rule for the nomination of a presidential candidate would be deferred for at least a day or two, the question was pushed into the background, but leaders recognized it was freighted with possibilities of a spectacular fight on the floor, which might furnish the first test of strength between McAdoo and his opponents.

The volunteer platform builders resumed their work and hoped to reach at least tentative agreements on a number of the less controversial issues.

The main question to be dealt with were fairly well agreed upon, but there remained a difference of opinion as to the language and broadness of expression to be employed in the framing of others.

If Al Smith had his way the nation would be given an opportunity to take a good look at each of the presidential candidates before it and hear them explain the policies for which they stand.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, campaign manager for the New York governor, said today the latter had suggested the personal appearance before the convention of all those placed in nomination for the presidency. The governor would like to meet William C. McAdoo, John W. Davis, Senator Underwood and all the others in such competition, Mr. Roosevelt said, and then let the delegates fight it out.

There was no indication that the challenge would be accepted or even be given serious notice in any of the rival political camps.

Governor Smith was in conference far into the night with various political leaders, including Thomas Taggart, of Indiana, but he arose early and attended the wedding of the daughter of a former political associate, the late Representative Daniel Riordan.

Mr. Roosevelt declared today "his candidate was piling up support with the arrival of every delegation."

Governor Smith predicted yesterday that he would be the nominee, said Mr. Roosevelt. "I say he will be beyond the shadow of an existing doubt."

Coldest Place in World.

The coldest place in the world, according to weather bureau statistics, is Verkhovansk, in northeastern Siberia, where there is a recorded temperature of -90. Yakutsk, Siberia, comes next with -84. December 23, 1923, the thermometer registered -64 at Eagle, Alaska.

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New Orleans 7; Memphis 1.
Little Rock 8; Mobile 0.

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New York 6; Boston 1.
Pittsburgh 9; Cincinnati 4.
Philadelphia 10; Brooklyn 1.
Only three games scheduled.

American League

Cleveland 11; Detroit 9.
Washington 3; Philadelphia 2.
Other games rained out.

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A DAILY PRAYER—The glamour of things would teach us to forget our divine origin, and temptation would draw us from Thee, our Maker, but from all things that separate us from Thee, we pray that Thou will deliver us.

The late President Harding and his campaign advisers made the front porch prominent, the song writers accomplished much in a publicity way for the back porch. It's now up to somebody to do something for the rest of the house.

The Daily is informed on very good authority that the opportunity to obtain a river bridge here is very bright. Those who are leading the movement are most optimistic over the outlook. The Twin Cities have wished for a bridge for many years. Perhaps their dream, at last, is about to be realized.

A friend of ours said he went into a local barber shop yesterday and couldn't get a chair, because of the presence of so many ladies seeking the latest in bobs. He then went to a baseball game, in which one of the contesting teams was composed of girls. He was inclined to believe that times really have changed.

Speaking of the Tennessee river bridge, it might be of interest to North Alabama citizens to know that General Dawes, the republican Vice-presidential candidate, was the one who was to help put the project over a few years ago, when the late Major Grafton and associates were engaged in the undertaking.

It wasn't the plan, then, to have the citizens subscribe stock for all of the money necessary to build the structure. Major Grafton planned to obtain the interest of bankers who might finance the remainder of the plans. General Dawes, with whom Major Grafton had served, was the banker he had in mind.

News comes from far off South Africa which is disquieting. It presages trouble again in that quarter.

An election was held the other day in the Union of South Africa. Early returns indicate that Gen. Jans Smuts, former premier, and the South African party have suffered defeat at the hands of a nationalist-labor party coalition.

That doesn't arouse apprehension unless one remembers that Smuts has been the commanding figure which has held South Africa close to the mother country of Great Britain. Time after time the natives of the country have endeavored to put a wedge between themselves and the British government. And through it all, Smuts has stood as a stone wall against which the waves of dissatisfaction and discontent broke in confusion.

But at last they have defeated Jans Smuts. What the result may be is only a matter of conjecture, but Great Britain well may be apprehensive of trouble in that quarter.—Gadsden Journal.

When we read in the papers yesterday afternoon the tearful tale of the French town which was the recipient of a church bell from an American donor and the disruption which followed in the train of this generosity, we didn't know whether to laugh or to weep.

The town—which is carefully kept nameless—

was in the German zone throughout the war. An American lady, widow of an officer who was presumably killed in the town, presented the bell.

Unfortunately, the town has no steeple in which to hang the acquisition. The reason is that the town has no church. That edifice was destroyed in the first few days of the war. Besides, the American officer wasn't killed there. So now the Mayor has written what might be called a smart-aleck letter, calling on the donor to do something about it. The town is hopelessly divided on the subject and the bell lies in a railroad station twenty miles away, accumulating charges.

We believe this story. It is full of the shortcomings of charity and the natural cussedness of the recipients thereof. It is full of piety and deviltry. It illustrates, in short all those qualities which make the human race the despair of the angels, and occasionally gives even the devil to think.

One thing we are sure of: No American town would think of refusing a gift. If Americans were as realistically ungrateful as the French, we would have fewer bad monuments and statues in our streets today.

The American action in such a case would be to authorize a bond issue to build a church with a high steeple in which to house the bell, or else to organize a drive with luncheons, committees, speeches and a giant thermometer on a busy corner to show the progress of the fund.—Baltimore Sun.

A Train Of Thoughts For the Sabbath and Other Days

—By J. E. Blair—

"Many men of many minds" is a truism. But most men throughout the whole course of human history are and have been of one of the three following minds: "How much or how little can I do?" "How nearly can I conform to certain fixed standards?" And third "Why do I do thus and so?" Since all men are ruled—those men coming under the first type, have been willing to be ruled by men or gods who demanded the accomplishment of TASKS. And the world's task-masters with the cooperation of their slaves, built the Pyramids, the Hanging Gardens and the great Roman roadways. In the first class of men in our day are found many who ask how much and how little can I do. They are the clock watchers. And their masters are those who hold a stop-watch.

There have been many good men in this first class. "Verily, they have their reward." There may come some of those who prayed to gods who seemed to demand human sacrifices, who will at the last day "sit down with Abraham." No thought of condemning any one of the three classes named is contained in these ideas. The second class to be mentioned, (the people who have sought to "conform") is a great and powerful class. It's members are as intellectual in many respects as are the members of the third and last class. In religion this class has made the creeds.

Many of the ablest lawyers have belonged to the "conforming class." The most fashionably dressed people are in this class. In a word just so surely as human beings are a race of imitators, just so surely is the "conforming class" the largest class of all the world past and present. Many thousands of good people belong to this class. "Verily, they have their reward."

The third class is composed of people who now and in the past have asked "Why?" Who want to know the "why" of things—they are in a sad and very small minority. Members of this class are Abraham, who sought a country he knew not of, Moses who turned aside to "see this strange thing" at the burning bush; Christ's disciples since the world began, who have accepted His invitation to "come and see." Those in the last class would never build great tombs like the Pyramids, for they see no sense in such. The members of this "small minority" would not have demanded a King, as Israel once did for-sooth, because other nations round about had a King. But best of all members of this last class are attracted by the words of God: "Come let us reason together." And members of this class who continue to ask "why" long enough will realize the truth of those other words of God: "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." Members of this class, provided they choose a God of love to rule them, "Verily shall they have their reward."

ANNIE LAURIE

Dear Annie Laurie:—

I am in my teens, but have married a man twice my age and I have found that I do not love him. He talked me into taking him as my life companion and I am not happy here with him. My love is for my home and parents. My husband is very jealous of me. What would you advise me to do, re-

turn home to my parents or remain here unhappy?

V. X. V.

V. X. V.—My dear your problem is one that must long be considered before taking a final step. Marriage vows are not easily broken without censure that must make you unhappy. Talk the matter over with your parents, they are experienced and can give you the best advice. Do not make any decision until they have been consulted.

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 Worship at 11:00 a. m.
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 Christian Endeavor Society meetings at 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.

COME AND BE ONE WITH US.

A. N. PENLAND, Pastor

"57 VARIETIES"

Fifty-seven varieties of excuse for absence from church may be boiled down to the plain statement that secondary matters occupy first place. Come to

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and quit making excuses. Give the Lord 2 hours of the day He has claimed as His own.

L. F. GOODWIN, Pastor

IT WILL BEGIN SUNDAY—

The Hartselle Revival led by the

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of Hartselle

The meeting we have looked forward to for weeks with earnest expectations should claim our loyal support and cooperation.

DR. E. E. VIOLETTE, a world renowned minister of our faith will be present at the 11 o'clock Sunday a. m. service.

"Christianity and the Next World War."

will be Dr. Violette's subject SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 3:00 o'clock. Let everybody turn out to the meetings.

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"The Fireman"

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body 10c

White House Police Have
New Chief.



MAJOR O. N. SOLBERT

Major Oscar N. Solbert, U. S. A.,
has been appointed chief of the
White House police and aide to
President Coolidge, succeeding
Major Ballinger.

Notice of Application For Parole
Notice is hereby given that appli-
cation will be made to Honorable
Board of Pardons of Alabama at its
first meeting in July, 1924 for parole
of Jim Reeder convicted in circuit
court of Morgan County in 1922.

Mrs. Jim Reeder
Advt 14-21.

Another Score for the Cow.
Some of the best camels now in
Albany have been raised on cow
milk given in a nursing bottle.



SOCIETY.

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

James Duncan Memorial Circle. 4 p. M., First Methodist church.

TUESDAY

Trinity Ladies Prayer Meeting. Church.

WEDNESDAY

McDowell Music Study Club. 3:30 p. m. Miss Gladys Bernardi.

Mothers Club. 4 p. m. Mrs. J. L. Proctor.

Friday Thirteen. Mrs. W. K. McNeill.

FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen. Mrs. S. E. Patterson.

RAGSDALE-LIPSCOMB.

Miss Hazel Lipscomb and Mr. E. C.
Ragsdale were quietly married in the
presence of a few friends on Wednes-
day, June 18th at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. J. O. Pate at 906 Tower avenue,
the Rev. Olive performing the cere-
mony.

Both of the contracting parties are
residents of Albany and their many
friends will be glad to know that they
are at home at 1501 Fifth avenue
South.

FRIDAY THIRTEEN

The Friday Thirteen were delight-
fully entertained on Friday by Mrs. J.
J. Smiley and at the bridge game
which was played during the after-
noon, Mrs. C. B. Elliott, made highest
score and was awarded the club tro-
phy.

Dainty refreshments were enjoyed
after the game. Only club members
were present.

CAMPERS HAVE RETURNED

The party of young people who
camped seven miles from the cities for
the past week returned home Friday
night.

Mrs. J. H. Crosbie of Hartselle is
spending this week with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. R. G. Sherrill.

Mrs. Arthur Stevenson and daugh-
ter, Sarah have returned to their home
in Hartselle, after a visit to Mrs. R.
M. McElathery.

Mrs. George J. Freidkin and two
children, will leave tonight for Wash-
ington, D. C., to join Mr. Freidkin
and Miss Dorothy to make their home
there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fowler and son,
Jim Bob, left today for New Orleans,
La. where they are taking Jim Bob for
medical treatment.

MRS. BROCK ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. J. P. Brock entertained at rook
on Friday afternoon having as her
guests the members of the Canal
Street Rook, Mrs. Leroy McEntire,
Mrs. E. P. Kingsbury, Mrs. Hartwell
Davis and Mrs. W. A. Thompson. Her
home was a bower of sweet peas.

At the rook game, Mrs. Will Wyker
made high score among the members
of the club and received a lovely prize.
Mrs. Leroy McEntire was the lucky
guest and was awarded a souvenir and
Mrs. Kingsbury who made lowest
score, received the booby prize.

A tempting salad course was served at
the conclusion of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Proctor and son
Willard and her mother, Mrs. Farris
have returned from a motor trip to
Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. H. R. Summer continues very
ill at her home on Grant street. Mrs.
Summer has been ill for the past two
weeks.

Mrs. R. L. Price and daughters,
Claire and Edna Frances and son,
Billy, of Live Oak, Fla., accompanied
by her daughter, Mrs. Roger Lamont
of Chattanooga, Tenn., will arrive next
week to be the guests of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Billie Foster, making the
trip overland. Later Mrs. Foster will
go with them to Tusculum to visit
her sister for a few days.

Miss Alice Warrick of Nashville,
Tenn., will be the weekend guest of
Miss Inez Thombs.

Mrs. Charles P. Owens has returned
home from San Antonio, Texas, where
she has been ill for the past few
months. Mrs. Owens condition is very
much improved.

Miss Eleanor Lanier of Nashville,
Tenn., is the house guest of Miss Mar-
jory Pointer.

Miss Gerald Steel left today for
Union City, Tenn., where she will
spend two weeks with her grandmoth-
er.

Mrs. J. L. Grimes and son John D.
have returned to their home in Bir-
mingham after a weeks visit to her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mrs. G. W. Green is quite ill.

Mrs. S. D. Flannigan has as her
guest, her father, J. L. Yatham of
Landersville, Ala.

Mrs. Walton Hill is indisposed at
her home on Jackson street.

Mrs. Hartwell Davis and two daugh-
ters, have returned from a few days
visit to relatives in Trinity.

Mrs. J. L. Cline and son, Jack of
Birmingham are expected next week
to spend a month with Mrs. W. A.
Thompson.

Mrs. Ellen Ballas and children have
returned from a months visit to Hot
Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Patterson have
moved to their lovely new home on
East Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Russell and
family, are now at home at 415 Can-
al street.

Miss Norma Wilkes left Friday
morning for Montgomery where she
will spend several days with friends.

Mrs. T. A. Caddell left Wednesday
for a visit to her sister, Mrs. David
Webb in Memphis Tenn.

Mrs. Trueman H. Alexander and son
are spending some time with Mr. and
Mrs. D. C. Almon. They will remain
here during the time Mr. Alexander
is in New York, reporting the demo-
cratic national convention for his pa-
per.

What is Electricity?
The exact nature of electricity is not
known. The definition commonly ac-
cepted is: "A material agency which,
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Chicago, has returned to Chicago
from California to aid in his
brother's defense.

PERSONALS

Ferrell Tucker is ill at his home in
South Albany.

Ernest Tillery Jr., is the guest of
relatives in Birmingham.

Elaire and Coyle McCluskey Cooper
are the guests of their grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCluskey.

James Davis of Leighton is spend-
ing the weekend with relatives here.

Little Lampkin Guy is sick at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Eugene Guy.

Lucien Ferris is spending the week-
end at home.

The White Weasel.

The ermine, or white weasel, is the
smallest of the fur-bearers found in
North America. The finest ermine fur
comes from Russia and Siberia. In
winter the animal is snow white ex-
cept for a black tip on the end of
the tail. In summer it turns brown,
and the brown fur is, for this rea-
son, known on the market as "sum-
mer ermine."

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Albany, Alabama June 14, 1924 To the Property Owners and Tax Payers of Albany:

As the street paving program now under way and the assessments therefor are commanding the serious attention of a large number of property owners and tax payers in this city at the present time a few words in reference thereto may not be amiss.

The present paving program was commenced in June 1919 under the Administration, October 1918 to October 1920, the total cost of which at that time was estimated at about \$375,000.00.

The wisdom of such an extensive paving program all at one time under the most favorable conditions and the selling of \$363,000.00 worth of improvement bonds, which commenced to bear interest immediately on their delivery, to pay for improvements so extensive, as to require, under any sort of conditions, two years and more to complete, was seriously questioned by a great number of property owners at that time.

It was the opinion of many, that since everything that went into the cost of these improvements was at the peak at that time, that in the best interests of the property owners affected by them, it would have been wise to have deferred this paving program until such time as conditions became more favorable.

It was also thought by many that since a large amount of the property of the city abutting on the contemplated improvements, and since the city was practically in a bankrupt condition, the shouldering by the city of the enormous amount which would be assessed against its property by reason of these improvements must work a serious hardship on the City and even on the tax payer who was not immediately affected by the improvements.

It was known by many that under the most favorable conditions, the City would be unable to show that all of the property abutting on these improvements had been enhanced in value, in an amount equal to the amount of the assessments, and that therefore the City must bear the difference between the assessment and any judgment rendered by the court thus placing another additional burden on the City to be taken care of by the tax payers.

The city authorities at that time were appealed to along these lines, arguments were presented to them, protests made to them, they were advised and requested to desist from such an extensive program at a time when every condition was against it.

These appeals, protests and arguments were unheeded, nor were the views of the great general public on this matter entertained by the city authorities, and the paving program went on its way rejoicing.

On June 10th, 1919 the services of Messrs. Lund and Hill were secured by the City as Engineers for this paving project, and for such services they were to receive a fee of 5 per cent on the total cost of all improvements, and up to the time when the paving program was stopped by injunction, about \$16,000.00 had been paid to them, which amount, in addition to the cost of the improvements and other overhead charges was assessed against the property affected by the improvements.

This fee of 5 per cent was paid, in spite of the fact that the services of other and no doubt competent engineers had been offered to the city for 4 per cent of the total cost of the improvements.

Aldermen Chenault and Brock strenuously opposed the employing of Messrs. Lund and Hill, whether because of the fact that the services of other Engineers were available for less money, or that they considered the former services of these men unsatisfactory, or that they did not want them at any price, I am unable to say.

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the streets were prepared, however, as the work progressed it soon became evident that in the preparation of these plans and specifications a useless expense had been incurred, as these plans and specifications had been entirely lost sight of by the contractor, as there was no more similarity between the plans and the streets, than between a box car and a flying machine.

The departure from the plans and specifications by the contractor was so flagrant, that it became necessary for me as agent for property owners more largely interested in these improvements than any other property owner in the city to protest to the City Council and individually to each member of the Council, and the Engineer was compelled to admit that the work was not being constructed in conformity with specifications, and at the same time and place assurances were given that corrections would be made, notwithstanding which, the work continued as before, without any regard to plans or to specifications.

In the meantime the city authorities were also doing some shying from plans, specifications and provisions of the Ordinances authorizing these improvements, and these departures by the authorities from plans, specifications and provisions of the Ordinances were made without the property owners interested having been given an opportunity to protest, object or concur, although such departures seriously affected the property owners, and were so numerous that lack of space prevents their enumeration.

There were several classes of pavement used in this paving program, among which was one known as class "D", the original contract price of which was \$1.75 per square yard, and on March 16th, 1920 a number of very material changes affecting the program were agreed to by the City authorities, the Engineer and the contractor, and I might add without the interested property owners having been consulted. One of these changes consisted in reducing the price of class "D" pavement from \$1.75 to \$1.50 per square yard, but, in spite of this reduction and in spite of the fact that the proper authorities were instructed by the council to enter into a contract with the W. M. Leftwich company that would embody all of the changes agreed to as well as the reduction of class "D" pavement from \$1.75 to \$1.50 per square yard, the contract entered into was at a price of \$1.75 per square yard, and as there were some 70,000 square yards of this pavement, this in itself would have been quite an item if allowed to continue.

For the privilege of being allowed to sell \$363,000.00 worth of improvement bonds, the handsome sum of \$19,750.00 was paid to the purchasers, and it was the purpose of the Council to assess this \$19,750.00 against the property on the streets improved.

During practically all of the time these improvements were under way I continued to make strenuous objections to the Council, in behalf of the property owners for whom I was acting as agent, both as to the quantity and quality of the material used and the workmanship employed in the construction of these streets, and in addition to this, an expert in street building was employed by the property holders whom I was representing.

After a thorough inspection and test of the streets under construction had been made, and acting on the advice of this expert, we advised the council of October 1920 to October 1922, that the work completed had not been done in conformity with plans and specifications, that the work under way was not being done in accordance with specifications, that we would not have any trouble in establishing those facts, and that we believed it to be our duty to say to them that if the streets in the paving program were not built in conformity with the specifications governing their construction, we should exert every effort to resist payment for the construction of the streets abutting on our property.

Since there seemed to be no inclination on the part of those in authority to remedy conditions complained of, and since the money derived from the sale of the \$363,000.00 worth of improvement bonds had been spent and very little to show for it, and since arrangements had been made by the Council to borrow \$150,000.00 from the American National Bank of Nashville, and it had become apparent that improvements estimated to cost around \$375,000.00 at a time when everything that went into them, both material and labor was sky high, were going to cost about \$600,000.00, and this in spite of the fact that there had been a most appreciable decline in the cost of both material and labor, we were compelled to resort to legal proceedings to stop, if possible, what we conceived to be an unparalleled waste of the peoples money, the confiscation of our property and the property of every one affected by these improvements, and the finishing touches on the Bankruptcy of the city, and in these legal proceedings our position was upheld both in the Circuit and

Supreme Courts, and the work was stopped.

In spite of the fact that our position was sound, and in spite of the fact that serious doubts existed as to our liability for any part of the assessments under the various improvement Ordinances, we approached the present City Council in reference to a settlement so that order might be brought out of chaos, and thus demonstrated to them that we were willing to pay a fair cost for these improvements, and that we were not trying to evade payment of the cost of them, as had been charged by some.

The City Engineer and the Engineer employed by us, agreed on a price and reported their findings to the Council which were concurred in and adopted by them, however, the property owners whom I was representing insisted that every property owner affected by these improvements be allowed the same reduction in their assessments, to which the Council agreed and a settlement was effected, which settlement and subsequent proceedings made it possible for the present Council to proceed with and finish at least a portion of the paving program commenced in 1919.

At the present time the W. M. Leftwich company of Nashville who were the original contractors on the paving program of 1919 are before the council with a bill for some \$20,000.00 which they claim is due them on retained percentage.

I do not believe this city is either legally or morally due this concern one dollar, nor do I believe that the present or any future Council will ever allow this claim, on the contrary I believe that the W. M. Leftwich company is due the city some \$40,000.00 on account of their failure to build as good streets as were contracted for.

I do not believe that the Council of 1920-1922 had any right to arbitrarily fix a charge of 25 per cent of the total cost of the improvements and assess this charge against the property affected and christen it "Overhead Expenses," unless it could show that these expenses did actually amount to 25 per cent and if the "Overhead expenses" did amount to 25 per cent then the Administrations responsible for such an enormous "Overhead Expense" must stand condemned.

I believe that no city council should assess property with a greater charge for Engineering Expense, than the amount actually incurred for this purpose, that it should not assess property with interest that it has not paid and that it should not charge a greater rate of interest on deferred payments than is being paid by it on improvement bonds all of which has been done in the making up of the recent assessments, for the Council to do otherwise must put it in the business of street building for profit.

I believe that it was wrong for the preliminary report of the Engineer to show that a certain class pavement would cost about \$6.75 per front foot when an inferior class substituted would have cost from \$13.22 to \$14.43 per front foot, unless a settlement had been effected.

I believe that it was wrong for the preliminary report of the Engineer to show that Sixth Avenue East would cost about \$4.00 per front foot when that part of it between Moulton and Sixth street, South would have cost \$8.15 per front foot, and that part of it between Sixth and Eleventh streets South would have cost \$19.29 per front foot unless a settlement had been effected and agreed upon.

I believe that when the streets authorized to be paved have been completed, the cost to the property owners will be greatly in excess of \$125,000.00 more than it should have been.

I believe that some of the streets at least, that were built by the Administrations of 1918 to 1922 will be worn out long before they can be paid for, even though the ten installments are promptly paid as they become due.

I believe that all of this is due to the unbusiness like methods employed by what was supposed to be business Administrations of 1918 to 1922.

I believe that if there could be turned back into the City Treasury the unnecessary interest paid out on bonds of the city, while the funds have been lying idle in local banks, swelling their deposits but depleting the resources of the city, the financial condition of the city treasury would not be so deplorable.

From all of this it is very evident that in the next municipal election, great care and caution must be exercised by the tax payers of this city, in the selection of their Mayor and Aldermen, so that only careful, considerate and conservative men may be selected, men who will see the wisdom of refraining to place further and unnecessary burdens on the tax payers until such time as the growth and demands of the city will warrant it, and until such time as they can see the fairness and the justice in the city assuming a portion of the cost of the assessments for improvements.

Signed, John Patterson.

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